

JOB POSTING INFO

Town of Smyrna Fire Department's Driving Requirements

The following are requirements for firefighters currently employed with the Town of Smyrna. However, candidates for employment should have a satisfactory driving record as well. Any infractions as listed below may be used to decide which candidates are best qualified for employment.

Any individual who has a combination of two (2) Class B moving violation convictions and/or chargeable accidents in a three (3) year period will be issued a warning letter from the chief officer or administrative officer of the emergency service organization.

Any individual who has a combination of three (3) moving violation convictions and /or chargeable accidents in a three (3) year period will be issued a suspension of driving department vehicles for a period of (90) days by the chief officer or administrative office of the emergency service organization.

Any individual who has more than three (3) moving violation convictions or three (3) chargeable accidents or any combination of more than three (3) of the formerly stated violations in a three (3) year period will be issued a suspension of driving department vehicles for a period of one (1) year. In addition, the same individual would be required to complete an approved driver improvement program and be re-certified to operate emergency vehicles.

Note: Unusual circumstances will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

VIOLATIONS

Designation of Type A and Type B violations are bases on a survey of state point systems. Violations receiving higher numbers of points are classed as Type A.

TYPE A VIOLATIONS

- 01. Driving while intoxicated.
- 02. Driving under the influence of drugs.
- 03. Negligent homicide arising out of the use of a motor vehicle (gross negligence).
- 04. Operating during a period of suspension or revocation.
- 05. Using a motor vehicle for the commission of a felony.
- 06. Aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.
- 07. Operating a motor vehicle without owner's authority.
- 08. Permitting an unlicensed person to drive.
- 09. Reckless driving.
- 10. Hit and run driving.

TYPE B VIOLATIONS

All moving violations not listed as Type A violations. (Exceeding posted speed limit is a Type B violation).